

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committee ordered reported the following appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006: Defense; and Science, The Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6115–S6173

Measures Introduced: Twenty-one bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1173–1193, and S. Res. 161–162. **Page S6154**

Measures Reported:

S. 714, to amend section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227) relating to the prohibition on junk fax transmissions, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 109–76) **Page S6153**

Nomination Considered: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Janice R. Brown, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. **Pages S6116–46**

By 65 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 130), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S6129**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination on Wednesday, June 8, 2005, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 5 p.m. **Page S6129**

Appointments:

Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C., 276h–276k, as amended, appointed the following Senator as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the 109th Congress: Senator Reed. **Page S6172**

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Executive Communications: **Page S6153**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S6152–53**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Pages S6171–72**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S6172**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—130) **Page S6129**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m. and adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 8, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6172.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CAFTA–DR

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the United States–Central America–Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA), focusing on potential impacts on the agriculture and food sectors, after receiving testimony from Mike Johanns, Secretary of Agriculture; Allen F. Johnson, Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative; Bob Stallman, Columbus, Texas, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Cal Dooley, Food Products Association, Tom Buis, National Farmers Union, and Augustine Tantillo, American Manufacturing Trade Action Coalition, all